UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Defendants.

FRANK VELLA and DOES 1 through

JASVEER SINGH; JESUS MIER; and

Plaintiffs,

YELLOW TRANSPORTATION, INC.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, LOCAL UNION #439; DANIEL DRAKE; ROGER PRICE;

dba YELLOW FREIGHT;

TOMMIE PRUITT,

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Through the present motion, Plaintiffs Jasveer Singh, Jesus Mier, and Tommie Pruitt ("Plaintiffs") seek to amend their complaint 1) to include federal civil rights claims, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1981, that correspond to analogous state law claims already presented; and 2) to assert that the discrimination, harassment and retaliation Plaintiffs allegedly have suffered is ongoing in nature. Defendants International Brotherhood of

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Teamsters, Local Union #439 and Yellow Transportation Inc. filed statements of non-opposition to Plaintiffs' motion on July 25, 2005. The remaining defendants named in Plaintiffs' complaint, Daniel Drake, Roger Price, and Frank Vella, have not been served and have not appeared in this lawsuit.

Given Defendants' non-opposition to Plaintiff's request to amend, and good cause appearing therefor, Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint is GRANTED. Plaintiffs have ten (10) days following the date of this Order to file their proposed First Amended Complaint. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to said First Amended Complaint within ten (10) days after its filing and service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 7, 2005

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, (R)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹According to the parties' Joint Status Report filed on May 16, 2005, Plaintiffs anticipated either serving or dismissing those individual defendants within the next sixty (60) days. Neither event appears to have yet occurred according to the Court's records.